



# St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

*Educating through faith, hope and love.*

**18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the last full week of the school year. Thank you to everyone who was able to help out at the Summer Fair on Saturday. It was lovely to see so many families there and we hope you all had lots of fun. The PFA do an amazing job organising these fundraising events and funds raised this year will go towards updating our computers, supporting our PGL residential trip, a whole school pantomime performance and Year 6 leavers' books to name but a few things. Without their continued support and dedication, we would not be able to provide our children with these wider opportunities and make St Luke's the special place that it is. So from all the staff and children THANK YOU!



On Wednesday, we held our Year 6 Leavers' Service in church. Saying goodbye to our children and families is always a sad time for us, but I know that the children are all more than ready to move on to secondary school, and I am sure they will all go on to do great things. Today, the rest of the school got to say goodbye to our Year 6s and wished them all lots of luck with a hearty three cheers.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Open Evening on Tuesday. It's always a pleasure to share the children's learning and I hope you were able to meet their class teacher for next year. I'm sure you all saw our KS2 SATs results in last week's newsletter. However, I'm extremely pleased to say this year we have ranked number 1 in Camden and I couldn't be prouder! Thank you Year 6 for all your hard work this year.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki  
Headteacher

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."* – John 14:27

## Spring Class



This week in Spring Class we have been following up our trip to The Little Angel Theatre by designing and making our own puppets, and creating puppet shows. The children discussed what makes puppet shows interesting and thought about ways to make their own shows exciting for the audience. The children did some great work using their puppets to act out traditional stories. Spring Class also spent some time with their new classmates for next year and were able to ask them questions and share some of their favourite activities. In Maths, we worked on addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. In phonics, we worked on writing sentences and also completed some assessment activities which really show how much they have learned this year. Well done to them all.



## Summer Class



In R.E, we revisited our big question 'Why did Jesus tell stories?' and shared our favourite parables, discussing the important messages they teach us. In D&T, we completed our Tudor house projects, and in Art, we experimented with oil pastels, practising our blending techniques on different types of paper. The children are excited to take their artwork home and share it with their families! It was also lovely to see so many children proudly sharing their learning during Open Evening — thank you to all who attended. As we approach the end of the school year, we're feeling a mix of emotions. We're sad to say goodbye to our friends in Summer Class, but also excited to start a new chapter in our learning journey and to make new friends in our next year group.



## Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, the children have been exploring a range of poetry styles, writing poems inspired by a variety of themes. They have shown wonderful creativity and dedication, carefully publishing their work and creating beautiful illustrations to bring their ideas to life. In D&T, we've been busy making butter from scratch! The children thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experience and took great pride in their delicious accomplishments.



## Winter Class



In Winter Class, Year 6 spent the earlier part of the week preparing for the leaver's service which took place on Wednesday afternoon. They all spoke beautifully about their memories of their time at St Luke's and the service gave us all chance to show our appreciation for their efforts during their time here. We wish them the best of luck as they move on to their secondary schools. Winter Class have also spent time creating non-chronological reports based on 'When Stars are Scattered'. In Maths, we have been collecting data and presenting it in different ways. We have used line graphs to predict winning times for future Olympic track events. In Science, Year 5 completed an investigation on the properties of materials and we also built boats to test for upthrust.



# Golden Book

### Spring Class

**Maria** for excellent focus in reading activities.

**Mark** for great concentration on drawing activities.

### Summer Class

**Iuliia** for her positive attitude towards learning this week.

**Mina** for her effort in learning to read the time on analogue clocks.

### Autumn Class

**Ava** for her creative writing in poetry this week.

**Uzziah** for his effort in all learning this week.

### Winter Class

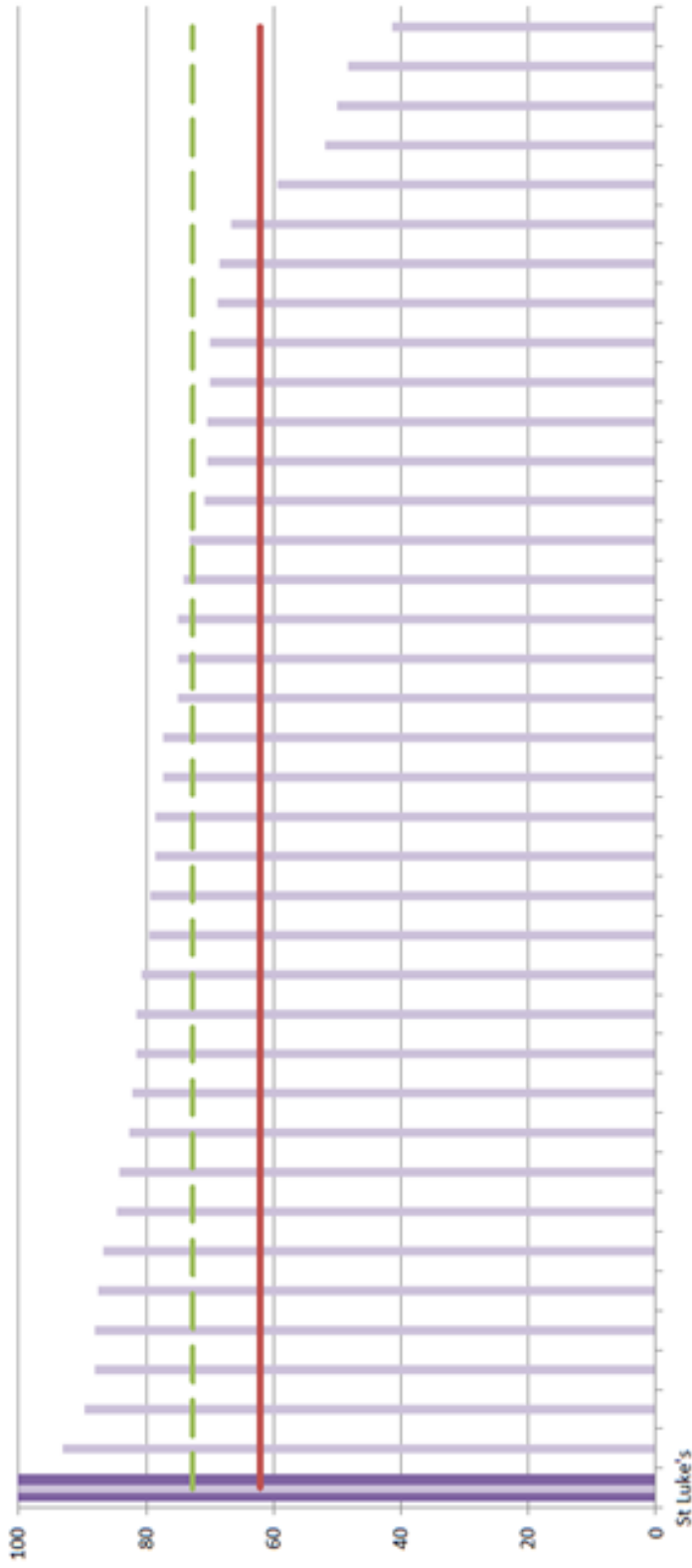
**Leon** for showing excellent teamwork when building boats.

**Kei** for continuing to demonstrate high standards across all activities at the end of the year.

Key Stage 2 - overview

St Luke's

1E) Camden school rank for % reaching the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Mathematics (combined measure)

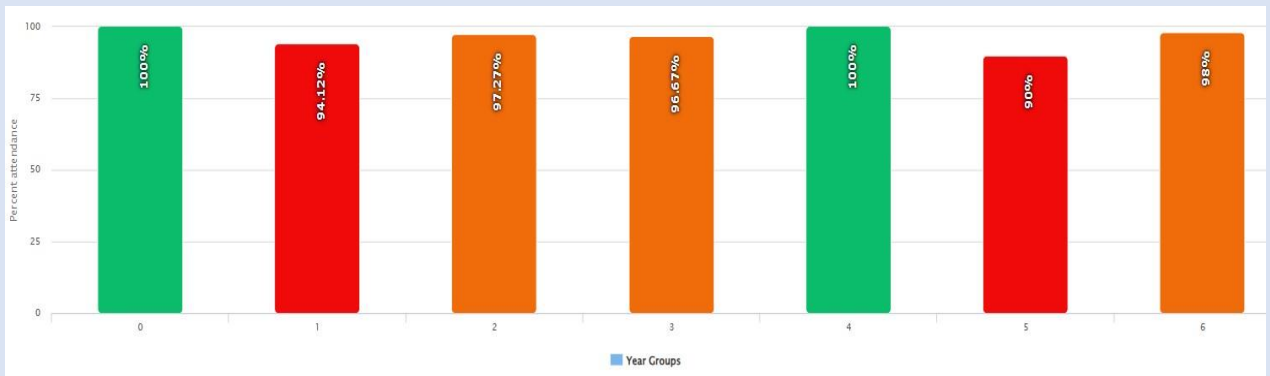


	Rank with Camden		
	2023	2024	2025
Combined	2	3	1
Reading	1	1	1
Writing	1	4	1
Mathematics	3	1	1

Key	
—	Camden
—	National

Notes	
1	= highest in Camden
38	= lowest in Camden in 2024

# Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week is

Reception



Year 4



with

100%



## Happy Birthday



No Birthdays this week

## Dates for Diary 2025

Term dates are on the school website. Additions are in **blue**; Changes are in **red**.

<del>26<sup>th</sup> May</del>	<del>30<sup>th</sup> May</del>	Half term
<del>2<sup>nd</sup> June</del>		INSET Day
<del>4<sup>th</sup> June</del>		Whole School Photography
<del>W/C 9<sup>th</sup> June</del>		Year 1 Phonics Check and Year 4 Multiplication Check
<del>10<sup>th</sup> June</del>		Winter Class Assembly at 3pm
<del>17<sup>th</sup> June</del>		Autumn Class Assembly at 3pm
<del>24<sup>th</sup> June</del>		Sports Day – 10:00am
<del>W/C 30<sup>th</sup> June</del>		Science Week
<del>1<sup>st</sup> July</del>		Summer Class Assembly at 3pm
<del>2<sup>nd</sup> July</del>		Classes meet their new teacher
<del>3<sup>rd</sup> July</del>		Year 5 & 6 Play at 6:00pm
<del>4<sup>th</sup> July</del>		Winter Class at Crick
<del>8<sup>th</sup> July</del>		Spring Class Assembly at 3pm
<del>9<sup>th</sup> July</del>		Summer Class Mosque Trip
<del>12<sup>th</sup> July</del>		Summer Fair
15 <sup>th</sup> July		Open Evening at 3:30pm – 5:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Leavers' Service at 2:00pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> July		End of Term – School ends at 1:30pm

# Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts.



At St Luke's we believe that all children deserve an education of the highest quality in order to flourish and enjoy a life filled with meaning and purpose. To support us with this, we ask parents to ensure their children are in school and on time every day. The school gates are open at 8:50am and children should be in their classrooms to be registered at 9:00am. The latest statutory guidance for schools, **Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024**, has a specific paragraph addressing children who are absent from school.

## ***Children who are absent from education***

*175. Children being absent from education for prolonged periods and/or on repeat occasions can act as a vital warning sign to a range of safeguarding issues including neglect, child ... exploitation - particularly county lines. It is important the school or college's response to persistently absent pupils and children missing education supports identifying such abuse, and in the case of absent pupils, helps prevent the risk of them becoming a child missing education in the future. This includes when problems are first emerging but also where children are already known to local authority children's social care and need a social worker (such as a child who is a child in need or who has a child protection plan, or is a looked after child), where being absent from education may increase known safeguarding risks within the family or in the community.*

Our **whole school attendance target is 96%** which allows for 8 days of illness over the year.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed

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ST JOHN'S WOOD

TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS



**FOOTBALL CLUB**  
(5-8 & 8-12 YEAR OLDS)



**MUSIC INSTRUMENTS CLUB**  
GUITAR / VIOLIN / PIANO AND SAXOPHONE



**FENCING CLUB**



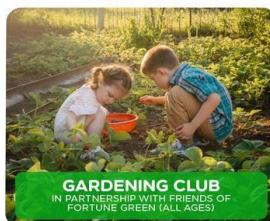
**BALLET**



**STREET DANCE CLUB**



**COOKING & BAKING CLUB**  
APPLE CRUMBLE, CUP CAKES, PANCAKES,  
SOFTDOUGH BREAD, ALL GLUTEN FREE  
AND ORGANIC (4-12 YEAR OLDS)



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## HEALTH CLUB

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CrossFit

TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS



**GROUP TRAINING**  
(CROSS FIT / HYROX /  
CIRCUIT TRAINING)



**POST BIRTH / NEW MOTHERS**  
(GROUP TRAINING)  
(CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVISION AVAILABLE WHILE WORKING OUT)



**FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL**



**WALK CLUB &  
RUNNING CLUB**



- 100% Cold pressed non-pasteurised
- processed sugar free
- In bottles no plastic

JUICE PROGRAMMES - WEEKLY NATIONWIDE DELIVERY OR PICKUP FROM WESTHAMSTEAD (FORTUNE GREEN)

- ✓ PRE WORKOUT / POST WORKOUT
- ✓ DETOX
- ✓ CLEANSE
- ✓ WEIGHT LOSS
- ✓ PROTEIN (gain muscle)
- ✓ HAIR GROWTH
- ✓ PARASITE CLEANSE
- ✓ ECZEMA CLEANSE
- ✓ FATIGUE / IRON / ANAEMIC
- ✓ SLEEP WELL
- ✓ ERECTION DYSFUNCTION
- ✓ SKIN CLEANSE
- ✓ BRAIN BOOST
- ✓ PRE PREGNANCY
- ✓ PREGNANCY
- ✓ POST BIRTH
- ✓ B12 (PLANT BASED / VEGAN)
- ✓ MAGNESIUM BOOST
- ✓ VITAMIN D BOOST
- ✓ IRON BOOST

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# Summer Art Camp

## 21<sup>st</sup> July - 29<sup>th</sup> August

FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 TO 11  
FROM 10AM TO 3PM AT HIGHGATE  
WITH AN OPTION FOR EARLY DROP-OFF AT  
9:30AM AND LATE PICK-UP AT 3:30PM

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